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EVENING BULLETIN

2:30 O'CLOCK TODAY EDITION

On'ay-an' it's awfu' tae mak' a mistake,
An' it's waur gin you never mak' none.
The lad who can crawl an' has ne'er had a fall,
Never ventured tae toddle his lane.
On'ay-an' it's fearfu' tae lose i' the race,
But it's waur gin you never grow wize.
The mon who wuld win, maun venture tae rin
Or lose if he dinna advertise.

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NO SUGAR TARIFF

[Associated Press Special Cable.]
TOKIO, Japan, March 19.—It is now believed that the Diet will not propose a change in the sugar tariff but will recommend a domestic tax on the basis previously stated.

CABLE-SHIP IS TOTAL LOSS.
GUAM, March 19.—The cable-ship Scotia, which went ashore on Spanish Rocks, is a total loss. The Scotia was bound to Honolulu via Guam and Midway.

GERMANS FORCED TO RETREAT.
BERLIN, Germany, March 19.—Severe fighting is reported in German Southwest Africa on the 13th inst. The German force retreated with a loss of 28 killed and many wounded.

STING OF DEATH TOO MERCIFUL

Fifty men appeared before Judge Robinson in criminal court this morning in the Jones murder trial on special venire to be examined as to their qualifications to serve as trial jurors. In the affair which is now showing signs of not being finished at the present term of Circuit Court.

A. G. M. Robertson, for the defense, yesterday denied that the Court had jurisdiction to order an open venire, but Judge Robinson granted the motion of Deputy Attorney General E. C. Peters and called for half a hundred men.

This morning Robertson challenged the array of specially summoned men, on several grounds.

Robertson claimed that the names on the special venire were not selected impartially from the circuit, but were all drawn from the town of Honolulu; he also challenged the array on the ground that High Sheriff Brown, to whom the venire was directed, was not an impartial person to figure in the summoning of trial jurors in the present case.

Judge Robinson denied the challenge and the calling of men to the jury box, to be examined on their voir dire, was proceeded with.

Jones' trial continues this afternoon. The term ends at midnight of the 2nd of April. If the trial is not finished then a mistrial will have to be entered and the matter will go over until next term, then to be commenced over again, perhaps in another circuit.

LAND SALE AT AUCTION ROOMS

There were a number of sales by Jas. F. Morgan, the auctioneer, this morning, of real estate under mortgage, etc.

The sale of the Dow premises on Punchbowl street, under mortgage to the First American Trust & Savings Co., was withdrawn.



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CALLS AFTER A LONG ABSENCE

The Canadian-Australian steamship Moana arrived this morning after a long absence from this port. After the Moana had the accident at Vancouver she was laid up there for repairs for some time. She then proceeded to the Colonies, only stopping off this port to send a cablegram to that place, and continued on her trip without landing or taking on board freight or passengers. The Moana was docked at the Pacific Mail wharf at about 8 o'clock.

Purser Bendall gives the following report of the voyage:

"Left Sydney on the 2d inst. at 1:30 p. m.; had a good run along Australian coast and arrived at Pukenua (Brisbane) on the 6th at 11 a. m.; sailed again same day at 11 p. m., discharged pilot at 3:40 a. m. on 6th. Met a fresh head wind but fine weather and arrived at Suva on the 11th inst. at 3 a. m.; cast off again at 2:10 p. m. same day and, after a very fine weather run across the Pacific, arrived as above.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by the 'wearing of the green' and a grand concert was held in the evening, to which Madame Slapoffski, the celebrated singer, contributed several numbers.

Among the passengers for this port is Mme. Slapoffski, a concert and operatic singer, who after having made a successful tour of Australia, is now on her way to Canada, where she will tour extensively, eventually returning to Australia. Mme. Slapoffski will remain in this city about three weeks and intends giving one or several concerts here. She is accompanied by her manager, M. B. Curtis.

Mrs. E. C. Smith, a resident of Pearl City, returns from a visit to Australia. She is accompanied by her son.

Among the through passengers is Major Payne, a British army officer who is on his way to England. Major Payne is accompanied by his wife.

H. M. Ramsay is the manager of a steamship company of Maryborough, Queensland. He is accompanied by his wife and four children.

L. de Schriver is a prominent New Zealand merchant who is on his way to Canada to observe the effect of the new preferential tariff.

Geo. McGregor and Captain Whidden passed through here in the Aorangi on their way to the Colonies some time ago. They had intended to purchase a steamer there for the purpose of placing it in the British Columbia trade. The steamer, which they went to inspect, was found not to meet their demands and they return without having made the deal.

G. McIntyre is an employee in the 'All-Red' cable service. He goes to be stationed at the Bamfield Creek station.

The Moana was scheduled to sail for Vancouver and Victoria at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

FIRE THREE SHOTS AT FIVE THIEVES LAST NIGHT

Officer John Kanus last night observed five suspicious-looking characters crossing the old stockyard lot at the corner of King and South streets. Kanus gave chase and fired three shots but the men got away from him. In their hasty flight they dropped an ukulele and a Portuguese guitar, which the officer picked up and brought to the police station.

This forenoon Jose de Espiritu Santo, the old Portuguese guitar-maker who has a shop on Berners street near Alapai, reported that his shop had been burglarized last night and five instruments taken. He identified the instruments picked up by Kanus as his own. Santo had suspicions that five men who had loitered about his shop last night did the job.

Kanus is able to identify some of the men whom he chased last night. As his description of them tallies with that given by Santo, the police have no doubt but that the culprits will soon be apprehended.

Auditor Fisher has examined the books of the office of Land Commissioner J. W. Pratt and found them to be correct. The Auditor is making his rounds of all Government departments.

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FIRST BATTLE ON YALU

Russians Claim 1800 Prisoners

[Associated Press Special Cable.]
CHEFOO, China, March 19.—The Russians claim to have taken 1,800 Japanese prisoners in a battle fought along the Yalu River.

Maui Grand Jurors Find Much For Sharp Criticism

Waialuku, March 18.—On last Wednesday the Grand Jury presented their final report, which is a lengthy document, and after it was read in open Court by Geo. O. Cooper, clerk of the Grand Jury and placed on file, the Court in few words thanked the jury for their strict attention to their duties as such Grand Jurors.

Three of the criminal cases in which indictments were presented by the Grand Jury were tried by a petit jury and resulted in a conviction in each of them. The cases were, viz: Territory vs. Yoshimoto, assault with a weapon. Sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor with costs, Coke for defendant.

Territory of Hawaii vs. Thughita, attempt to commit rape. Sentenced to eighteen months at hard labor and to a fine of \$50 and costs.

Territory of Hawaii vs. Lauterio, assault and battery with a weapon sentenced to one year imprisonment at hard labor.

In the case of the Territory vs. A. K. Stender, violating conditions of liquor license, an appeal from the District Court of Waialuku, and in which sentence was suspended from the last term of court was on Wednesday sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and costs on motion of the prosecution.

Nolle prosequi were entered in re Territory vs. Uyemura, larceny in the second degree, and Territory vs. Yoshi (w), adultery.

In certain of the criminal cases in which indictments were found by the Grand Jury and in which defendants were represented by counsel, demurrers, motions to quash indictment and pleas in abatement have been interposed by the attorneys. One of the grounds being the legality of the commission of W. T. Rawlins, assigned to attend this term of Court to represent the Attorney General's Department. It is claimed by counsel that the date (March 5) purported to be the one on which the commission on which said Rawlins was seeking to represent the Attorney General, said Attorney General was absent from the Territory of Hawaii.

The case now on is Territory vs. John Keawe, charged with manslaughter in the first degree. There is some trouble in getting a jury, two special venires having just been issued. All of the attorneys now in Waialuku appear for the defense.

In the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit of the Territory of Hawaii, March Term, 1904.

In the Matter of the Report of the Grand Jury

To the Honorable J. W. Kalua, Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit.

We, the undersigned Grand Jurors of your Honorable Court, beg to make our final report as follows:

We have investigated nine cases. We have found true bills in all the above cases:

1. Territory of Hawaii vs. William Morris, David Esplada, Moke Kamau and Manuia, assault with intent to rape.
2. Territory of Hawaii vs. Yoshimoto, assault with a deadly weapon.
3. Territory of Hawaii vs. W. L. Mossman, W. K. Bailey, William Miller, robbery in the second degree.
4. Territory of Hawaii vs. Manuel Cabral, John Kipi, burglary in the first degree.
5. Territory of Hawaii vs. Thughita, attempt to rape.
6. Territory of Hawaii vs. John Keawe, manslaughter in the first degree.
7. Territory of Hawaii vs. Uyemura, larceny in the second degree.
8. Territory of Hawaii vs. James Moikekahi, seduction.
9. Territory of Hawaii vs. Lauterio Vellez, assault and battery with a weapon.

Irregularities in Public Office.

In regard to Your Honor's charge to the Grand Jury in the matter of alleged irregularities in public office, we find:

(1) Police Department: That it is customary for members of the police force of Waialuku to be offered and to accept free drinks in the various saloons; we also find that where officers have been detailed to perform certain detective work they have forthwith proceeded to warn those whom they

Gen. Wood Defeats Moro Forces

MANILA, P. I., March 19.—The forces commanded by Major General Leonard Wood have defeated Datto Ali with 2,000 Moros. The Moros lost 100 men ammunition and guns and are in full retreat. The American force suffered no loss.

day. In this case the prisoner some time returning to the jail as late as 9 o'clock p. m. There are three grass cutters and one stableman for the police stables which consists of a stable for the free care and feeding of the department's private horses, grain however for these horses is not furnished by the government.

The balance of the prisoners fit for work have been turned over to the Waialuku Road Board.

Considering the very bad conditions in which the roads and public highways of the District of Waialuku are, we strongly criticize the private use of so much prison labor by the heads of the police department. The allowing of prisoners to be out late at night at the residence of the Deputy Sheriff is strongly disapproved of. All prisoners should be locked up in their cells before dark. It seems to your Grand Jury that the old invalid prisoners should better attend to the sanitary improvement of the jail premises than to be acting as nurses for the jailor's children.

In the matter of prison supplies, your Grand Jury have made an exhaustive examination of the provision bills of the jail at Waialuku. For six months ending December, 1903, we find that the average cost per day to feed the prisoners and their guards amounted to thirty-five cents per day per man. This we believe can be considerably reduced by reasonable economy in the purchase of supplies used by the jailor and guards; for instance, one item alone was eleven dollars for butter for one month. We also noted tobacco, prunes and candy on the bills. We also recommend a systematic system for purchasing supplies for this branch of the public service, at present there being no system whatsoever.

(3) Roads and Public Thoroughfares.

We find that former Grand Jurors have from time to time made reports recommending the abatement of certain encroachments and evils on the highways and as far as your Grand Jury can find, absolutely no attention has been paid by the proper officials to these reports and recommendations. The encroachments and obstructions are as apparent today on the streets and roads of Waialuku as on the day when the first Grand Jury reports condemning them were made. We therefore find that it is not necessary to mention individual encroachments but would strongly recommend that the road board of the District of Waialuku be reorganized and that the Superintendent of Public Works appoint a road board that will to say the least, acknowledge the existence of the Grand Jury in this Circuit, and pay some attention to their recommendations.


In conclusion, we would say that the executive department of the public service appears to have been carried on with absolute honesty financially; but that discipline and loyalty in the subordinates and executive force in the superior officers are lacking, and we can not too strongly urge the proper officials to take action to carry on the Department honestly and fearlessly, not only financially but in all of its branches and thus gain office.

Death of Henry Long: On the first of January, 1904: We have examined all witnesses obtainable in regard to this matter and are obliged to agree with Coroner's Jury held in the above matter "that Henry Long came to his death by concussion of the brain caused by falling from his horse."

We, the members of this Grand Jury, recommend that the Clerk of this Grand Jury, George O. Cooper, be paid for his services, as clerk, at the rate of five dollars per day.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed: A. G. Dickens, foreman; Man'l. Faustino, T. B. Lyons, C. H. G. Braun, Wm. H. King, Geo. Weight, Wm. von Seggern, Henry Reuter, Hugh Robertson, William Kauwanoale, E. R. Lindsay, W. F. Pogue, Geo. O. Cooper, clerk.

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